

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

September 24, 2013

Acceptance of First 5 LA Commission Funds

On November 20, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved a five-year contract between Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA Commission) and the Community Development Commission (CDC). This contract provided up to \$24,850,000 of funding, for the Supportive Housing for Homeless Families Fund (Fund), to benefit families that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. The program helps these families gain self-sufficiency skills to enable them to remain stably housed and reduce child welfare system involvement.

On September 12, 2013, the First 5 LA Commission approved an amendment to the contract to provide an additional \$10,000,000 for the Fund to provide temporary rental subsidies and supportive services for families with children ages 0-5 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, bringing the total contract amount to \$34,850,000. The CDC will issue a Notice of Funding Availability to award the funds to eligible non-profit organizations, and will report back to the Board on the awardees.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ACTING AS
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:**

1. Find that this authorization to receive and administer First 5 LA Commission funds is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not defined as a project under CEQA and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.
2. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute the contract amendment with the First 5 LA Commission, and any subsequent amendments thereto, for the purposes of this grant of First 5 LA Commission funds, following approval as to form by County Counsel.
3. Authorize the Community Development Commission to accept and incorporate up to \$10,000,000 in First 5 LA funds into the Community Development Commission's Fiscal Year 2013-2014 approved budget, and authorize the Community Development Commission to accept any additional First 5 LA Commission funding that may become available, at a later date, to be included in future years' annual budget process.
4. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute, and if necessary, amend or terminate agreements with service providers selected through the Notice of Funding Availability process, to provide temporary rental subsidies and supportive services for families with children ages 0-5 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.